Abstract:

Water-in-oil emulsions

- (a) with a viscosity of at most 5000 mPa·s
- (b) with a content of water and water-soluble substances totalling at least 75% by weight, and with a content of lipids, emulsifiers and lipophilic constituents totalling at least 15%, based in each case on the total weight of the preparations,
- (c) the oil phase of which comprises at least 75% of one or more substances chosen from the group of
 - nonpolar lipids which are liquid at room temperature and have a polarity of greater than 30 mN/m, and/or
 - silicones of any polarity this weight proportion being based on the total weight of the oil phase,
- (d) comprising at least one interface-active substance chosen from the group of substances of the general formula (I)

$$A \longrightarrow O \xrightarrow{CH-X-CH-O} A'$$

$$R_1 \qquad R_2$$